JOINT RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IOWA,

IN FAVOR OF

The passage of an act confirming the selections of swamp and overflowed lands made by this State.

JANUARY 2, 1857.—Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the swamp and overflowed lands.

Resolved by the general assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to use all honorable means in their power to procure the passage of a law at the present session of Congress, in accordance with the joint resolution and memorial passed at the late extra session of the general assembly of the State of Iowa, and approved July the 12th, 1856, confirming the selections of swamp and overflowed lands granted to the State of Iowa, and authorizing patents to be issued for all the lands that have been selected and reserved from sale or entry at any of the land offices of this State.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of State be requested to furnish each of our senators and representatives in Congress with a copy of this joint resolution, also a copy of the joint resolution and memorial passed at the late extra session of the legislature, and approved July

12, 1856.

SAM'L McFARLAND, Speaker of the House of Representatives. W. W. HAMILTON, President of Senate.

Approved 18th December, 1856.

JAMES W. GRIMES.

Office of Secretary of State, Iowa City, December 24, 1856.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original roll on file in my office.

ELIJAH SELLS,

Secretary of State.

By JOHN M. DAVIS, Deputy.